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**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for  
adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of water and sewer  
service and modification of rate schedules; Docket No. 2005-217-WS

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Enclosed please find original correspondence directed to me and mailed to the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") from Mr. Robert Rea requesting a hearing in his county of residence in connection with the above-referenced matter. This document was hand-delivered to my office by ORS on Friday, September 16, 2005.

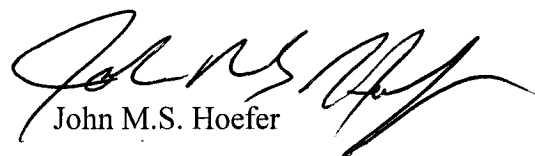
By copy of this letter, I am notifying Mr. Rea and counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff that I have forwarded a copy of this correspondence on to you.

✓ *DR* I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this letter by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**

  
John M.S. Hoefer

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert Rea  
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**September 14, 2005**

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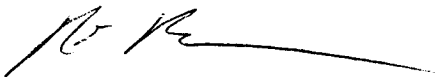
**And  
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**RE: DOCKET NO. 2005-217-W/S**

**Dear Sirs,**

**Per the instructions in the Notice of Filing and Hearing, I would like to request a hearing in my county of residence, which is York County.**

**Thank you,**



**Robert Rea  
3248 Barney Rhett Circle  
Rock Hill, SC 29732**

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